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COLLEGE'S FUTURE RESTS IN HANDS OF CONVENTION

The destiny of Gardner-Webb College now rests in the hands of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

A vote of the convention in early November at Raleigh will bring a conclusive decision to seven years of hard work and progress by the college toward hoped-for four year status. Dr E Eugene Poston, president, recommended this move in his Decade of Advance proposals mapped out in 1961 following his inauguration as president.

Gardner-Webb enters the convention with a recommendation from the General Board of the State Baptist Convention. The next-to-last step in over a year of study came July 16 at Campbell College as the 110 member body met in a regular session.

R N. Simms, chairman of the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention, made the motion and the second came from Hubert Honeycutt, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Valdese. The motion was to approve a recommendation of the executive committee of the General Board and to recommend to the convention that Gardner-Webb be allowed to become a four year school when, in the judgment of the trustees and administration of the college, requirements for accreditation could be met.

Opposition to the motion came from Dr. Cecil Sherman, pastor of First Baptist Church of Asheville, who stated that becoming a senior college had created (for Mars Hill College) agony at the point of accreditation and resulted in great pressure on N C Baptists to turn to places for financing that they had not gone before.

Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb, told the board members that GW is already spending more per student than would be required by the Southern Association for a senior college of the same size as GW.

He said the college plans to limit the number of majors and to remain basically a liberal arts college. Dr. Poston said the library is being quickly brought into line for four year status and that this year 12 new Ph.D.'s are joining the faculty, two more are committed for the 1969-70 year, three faculty members are on leaves of absence earning the doctorate and four more will leave this year to complete study for the degree.

Forrest Roberts of Gastonia and Dr. Roy Robinson of Hickory, trustees of Gardner-Webb, attended the meeting and spoke on behalf of the college. Others attending were Dr. Thurman Lewis, academic dean, Charles Mack, business manager, Thomas J. McGraw, vice-president, Alex Vaughn, director of promotion.

Steps To Present Voting Situation

1961—Dr. E. Eugene Poston maps his "Decade of Advance" calling for senior status by 1971, if the college has met other progressive goals.

1964—Enrollment surpasses 1,000 for first time (1,043).

1965—Total income surpasses $1 million for first time.

1965—March 20-22 Convocation opens fund drive for "Decade of Advance."

1966—Work concludes on campaign with goal of $1,125,00 more than doubled as $2,635,000 is pledged to Gardner-Webb.

1967—Baptist State Convention procedures for requesting four year status are initiated by the college administration.

1968—A special joint committee to study Gardner-Webb College recommended in March of 1968 to the Council on Christian Higher Education that Gardner-Webb be allowed to move toward senior status.

1968—The Spring session of the Council is held at Mars Hill College and the Council votes to recommend to the Executive Committee of the General Board of the State Convention that Gardner-Webb be allowed to move toward senior status.

1968—The General Board of the State Convention votes in July to recommend to the messengers at the State Convention that Gardner-Webb be allowed to move toward senior status.

HOMECOMING IS NOVEMBER 2

Mark the calendar now and begin making plans to be with us. Bobby Richardson will be our guest. East Tennessee Freshmen will be our opponent for the game. More details will be sent you later.

DR. WILSON IS SPEAKER

CRUSADE IS SLATED SEPTEMBER 15 – 22

Pictured here are Dr. Grady Wilson, Steve Musto, Ted Cornell, and Hank Beukema who compose the Crusade team of the Boiling Springs United Crusade to be held Sept. 15-22 at Bost Gymnasium on the college campus.

Dr. Wilson, a native of North Carolina and a childhood friend of Dr. Billy Graham, is one of the four men who comprised the original Billy Graham team. A graduate of Wheaton College, Dr. Wilson was a pastor before entering full-time evangelism. He assists Dr. Graham, holds his own meetings and is heard on "The Hour of Decision."

Soloist and music director for the Crusade will be Steve Musto, who has been professionally involved in the ministry of sacred music since 1951 when he worked with coast-to-coast radio and television. Because of his excellent voice, Mr. Musto has received many honors and has proved to be a rich asset in the realm of sacred music.

Supplying outstanding accompaniment to the soloist and the choir will be 25-year-old Ted Cornell. He has been director of a private school, minister of music at Wyckoff Baptist Church, Wyckoff, N. J. and has served as an organist-pianist for several of the Associate Crusades since 1966.

Serving as Crusade associate is Hank Beukema. He has been to Boiling Springs on numerous occasions working with committees in preparation for the Crusade. Mr. Beukema is an ordained Baptist minister with training at the Baptist Bible Seminary in Johnson City, N. Y., and nearly 10 years experience with Billy Graham Team Crusades.

Would you like to participate in the Crusade? Rev. Charles (Buddy) Freeman, Chairman, requests participation through prayer, volunteering to sing in the choir, and through assistance in counseling at the Crusade. Counselors will have training meetings September 3, 6, 9 and 11 and a dedication meeting on September 13.

The budget for an undertaking this huge is always large and those who can and will are urged to make a donation to make this Crusade a success. You can do this with a check to the Boiling Springs Area Crusade mailed to the Crusade Office at Gardner-Webb College.

MARRIAGES

Katy Ruth Grayson of Forest City and Raleigh to **Hubert Conrad Dixon '33** of Boiling Springs on July 20.
Susan Johnson Gaither of Hickory to **Gary Warlick '62** of Lawndale on July 13.
Iris Maxine Keever of Valdese to **David Michael Spangler '62** of Shelby on June 14.
Sylvia Ann Harris '64 to Ralph Cephus Young, both of Morganton, on June 2.
Nancy Edgerton Waters '64 of Rutherfordton to Richard Pelletier of Spencer, Massachusetts on July 21.
Irene Reid Baker of Cheraw, S. C. to **William Atkinson Seel, Jr. '65** of Greenville, S. C. on June 10.
Sandra Jane Dunlap '65 of Walnut Cove to Craig Myers Hedrick of Lexington on June 29.
Pamela Elaine Freeze of Mooresville to **Rev. Charles Ray Yarborough, Jr. '65** of Dolphin, Virginia on June 22.
Carole Sue Harmon '65 to Russell Warren Lowman, both of Shelby, on June 22.
Cynthia Ann Robinson to **David Clark Gosey '65**, both of Cliffside, on June 28.
Marsha Kay Cook of Gaffney, S. C. to **Richard Warren Reid '66** of Morganton on June 1.
Patty Sue Greene of Boiling Springs to **Joseph Dean Bridges '66** of Shelby on June 8.
Mary Dana Jones '66 of Boiling Springs to Gary Lane Reynolds of Shelby on June 22.
Marilyn Gail Roberts '66 of Shelby to **Robert Kent Stamey '66** of Lincolnton on June 29.
Myra Louise Yow '66 of Gibsonville to Roger Walton Beeker of Lexington on July 13.
Mary Ann Smart '67 of Rutherfordton to James Ray Waters of Bostic on May 26.
Renia Lillian Parsons to **Ray Thomas Keyes '67**, both of Lenoir, on June 15.
Jane Lea Burch '67 to **Stuart Lee Reid '68**, both of Hickory, on June 8.
Ivy Anne Miller '67 of Lincolnton to **Jesse Milton Head, Jr. 67** of Winston-Salem on June 15.
Patricia Ann Hall '67 of Hickory to **Joel William Carroll '66** of Hudson on July 13.
Sharon Melinda Wood '67 of Charlotte to **John Milton Hauser '68** of Spartanburg on June 29.
Frances Ruby Smith to **William Leslie Weaver '67**, both of Spartanburg, S. C., on June 22.
Audrey Elaine Lewis to **Pvt. Samuel Johnston Wright, III '67**, both of Greensboro, on July 14.
Barabara Ann Toney '67 of Mooresboro to **William Roger Holland '65** of Forest City on July 21.
Francis Ruth Beam '68 of Shelby to Bobby Rose Best of Goldsboro on June 29.
Pamela Kay Reid '68 of Winston-Salem to Phil Thomas Lilly of Pensacola, Florida on June 22.
Sandra Gail Teague '68 of Hickory to **Max Douglas Jones '68** of Shelby on June 15.
Paula Virginia Killian of Newton to **Johnny Lee Brown '68** of Conover on June 16.
Deborah Faye Toney of Houston, Texas to **Martin Legrand McKinney '68** of Cliffside on July 6.
Katrina Mellon '68 of Shelby to Morris Dean Beatty of Kings Mountain on June 9.
Diana Temple Lanter of Charlotte to **James Thomas Harris '68** of Atlanta, Georgia on June 15.
Brenda Joy Bridges of Mooresboro to **Donald Amos Cooper '68** of Shelby on June 19.
Karen G. Lipscomb '68 of Mooresboro to Jimmy Martin of Shelby on June 8.
Delores Jean Byars of Gaffney, S. C. to **Donald Gene Dedmon '68** of Shelby on June 8.
Sheryl Joyce Stowe to **Michael Harris Stacy '68**, both of Gastonia, on June 22.
Jill Dean Turbyfill to **Ronald Oscar Gilleland '68**, both of Maiden, on June 2.
Mary Ann Rogers to **Charles Monroe Coffey '68**, both of Hickory, on July 12.
Linda Sue Johnson to **Paul Byron Crotts '68**, both of Graham, on July 7.
Laura Ann Forbis to Joseph **Irvin Brown '69**, both of Salisbury, on June 8.
Anna Catherine Sehronce '69 of Hickory to **Clyde Howell Downs, Jr. '68** of Franklin on July 6.
Kathy Turner to Everett M. Hoyle, Jr **'69**, both of Shelby, on June 14.

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WITH THE ALUMNI

After leaving Boiling Springs, **Mott E. Price '20** entered Kings College, N. C., later he was employed by the Aluminum Company of America in the Property Department. During his stay with the Aluminum Company, most of his time was spent in Rowan and adjacent counties. He is now retired and spends most of his time in Rowan County on his farm and serves as president of the Farm Bureau there.

Lansford Jolley '47 was recently approved by county commissioners for appointment to serve a three-year term on the County Welfare Board.

Rev. R. Claxton Hall '48, former pastor of Clemmons Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, is now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Staunton, Virginia.

Rev. C. R. Yarborough, Sr. '48 has assumed the duties as pastor of the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church in Hiddenite. His son, **Rev. Ray Yarborough, Jr. '65** is now pastor of Dolphin Baptist Church in Dolphin, Virginia.

Rev. Paul T. Mull '50 resigned as pastor at Pineview Church, Goldsboro, to become pastor at Piney Grove Church, Swansboro.

F. Jimmie Mize '51 of Belmont has been ordained into the gospel ministry. The service was held at the Baptist Church of Beaufort, Beaufort, S. C., where he was minister of music.

Doris Harkey Hull '54 teaches a class of mentally retarded children in the Lincolnton City Schools. She and her husband, Hank, have three children and reside at 521 Forney Avenue, Lincolnton.

Rev. & Mrs. Willie R. Kimberlin (Margaret Clestine) '54,'55 have accepted the call of the Southside Baptist Church in Lincolnton. Rev. Kimberlin will serve as pastor and Mrs. Kimberlin as Director of Music and Education.

Jack G. Creech '56 recently joined the First National Bank of Shelby as vice-president for co-ordination of the bank's installment loan activities.

Joe Coltrane '61 of High Point recently was installed as secretary of the Student Coordinating Council at Southeastern Seminary. He is a graduate of High Point College and is serving as pastor of Abbotts Creek Church in High Point.

Jennings Smith '61 of Charlotte has been promoted from field property claim representative to senior field property claim representative in the Charlottetown Mall office of the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. in Charlotte.

Wayne Dixon '62, pastor at Morrisville, has resigned to accept the pastorate of Bethany Church, Washington, D. C.

The M. S. degree in reproductive biology was recently awarded to **James A. McAlister, Jr. '62** at Wake Forest University, after his completion of the requirements for the degree at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. A third year medical student at Bowman Gray, Jimmy interrupted his medical education to take graduate training in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is married to the former Flora Eaker of Mooresboro.

The former **Penny Sue Taylor '62** is married to **Robert Lawrence Keever '62** and they live at 3136 Caldwell Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia with their son, Robert Mark.

Rev. Jim C. Brackett '63 has accepted the pastorate of the Stuart (Virginia) Baptist Church. He was formerly the pastor of the Battleboro Baptist Church in Battleboro.

Donald H. Ross '63 has resigned at Mull's Chapel in the South Mountain Association to accept a call in Florence, Ala., where he is enrolled at Florence State College.

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Support the Bulldogs

SEPT. 14
Western Carolina Frosh
8 P.M. Home

SEPT. 20
Furman Frosh
2 P.M. Away

SEPT. 28
Lees-McRae
8 P.M. Home

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Alex H. Vaughn ..... News Editor
Mrs. Gail Dobbins ..... Secretary

It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

Annual Fund For 1968-69

Our first annual fund on what we expect to be a continuing basis has gotten underway. You will be receiving mail related to this program. Let's make it a great success! We can as we work together.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

All members of the class of 1947 please take note of the change of address of your class agent, Mrs. Julia Price (Horace) Howington. She has moved from Granite Falls to 2900 Carolina Street, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110.

BIRTHS

Mr. & Mrs. **Harold Jackson (Evelyn Leigh) '51** of Route 1, Grover, a daughter, May 4.

Mr. & Mrs. **R. D. Longmeyer (Elizabeth Goforth) '58, '53** of Route 4, Drexel Terrace, Taylors, S. C., announce the adoption of a 1 year old daughter, Wendy.

Mr. & Mrs. **James C. Gold '59** of 13402 Arden Way, Apt. 1, Laurel, Md., announce the adoption of a three months old baby son, Christopher Alen, on April 19.

Mr. & Mrs. **Dean Scruggs (Rebecca Callahan) '59** of 785 Rabun Lane, Rock Hill, S. C., a son, Stephen Dean, April 29.

Mr. & Mrs. **Dean Proctor (Patricia Chaney) '64, '66** of 812 Fifth St., Spencer, a daughter, Linda Ellen, June 23.

Mr. & Mrs. **David Eugene Jones (Theresa Hamrick) '65, '65** of Route 4, Shelby, a daughter, Kimberly Denise, June 30.

Mr. & Mrs. **Ronald Bullock '66** of 2120 Washington, Waco, Texas, a daughter, Tanya Renae, June 4.

Mr. & Mrs. **Don Martin Pennington (Venita Morton) '67, '67** of 1910 Kings Road, Shelby, a son, June 30.

Mr. & Mrs. **Dennis Lowell Bradley, Jr. (Faculty)** of Cherryville, a son, July 20.

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Mrs. **Merlin H. Walker (Mary McBrayer) '21** of Route 2, Gaffney, S. C., died April 30.

Mrs. **T. I. Edwards (Sybil Hamrick) '25** of 1400 W. Franklin St., Monroe died July 11.

Ralph (Milton) Haynaer '66 of 501 Lyttleton Drive, Charlotte, was killed June 25 in a helicopter crash in Vietnam.

Hubert M. Craig (A former G-W Trustee) of Lincolnton, died June 12.

Mrs. **O. Max Gardner, Jr. (A G-W Board of Advisors Member)** of Shelby, died June 18.

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You will recall that we publish ten times annually. One month we omit is August. This accounts for the absence of an issue that we feel you must have missed greatly.

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MARRIAGES (Continued from page 2)

Lillian Kay Spangler '69 to Bryant Alexander Poole, both of Shelby, on June 2.

Tonuya Anne Hensley to **Charles Everette Rector '69**, both of Asheville, on July 20.

Joy Gail Rodgers '69 of Hickory to Benny Eugene Lail of Connelly Springs on July 14.

Brenda Julia Turner to **Dennis Charles Roberts '69**, both of Shelby, on June 23.

Jeannie Elizabeth Toney '69 of Mooresboro to **Ronald Hayes Ashe '69** of Shelby on July 7.

Pictured above are Reginald Stroupe '55 (center) of Winston-Salem and Dan T. Camp '47 (left) of Polkville, President of the Alumni Association, with U. A. McManus, Jr., Director of Development of G-W. The matter of interest is the insurance contract shown below which was presented by Mr. Stroupe to the College. The policy was assigned to GW which means Mr. Stroupe is allowed a tax deduction annually for the premium. G-W stands to gain the face value if the premiums are paid when due. In ten years the contract will be worth more than $250 to GW with the premiums amounting to about $200 paid by Mr. Stroupe. This policy with Presbyterian Ministers Fund (open to all ordained people) is one of several G-W stands to benefit from in the future. Why not consider the assignment of a present policy or the purchase of a new one for GW? (ANY good insurance company) Inquiries are welcomed. We want to help you as you help your alma mater.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS' FUND

ORGANIZED 1717 — CHARTERED 1768

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

INSURED	REGINALD ALLEN STROUPE	AGE	33
AMOUNT OF INSURANCE	$1,000.	POLICY NO.	227,936
BENEFICIARY	TRUSTEES OF GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE OF BOILING SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA, AS PER IRREVOCABLE BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION	DATE OF POLICY	6/18/68
		DATE OF ISSUE	6/21/68
		MATURITY DATE	6/18/90

Schedule of Benefits	Schedule of Annual Premiums Amount	Maximum Years Payable*
AMOUNT OF INSURANCE SHOWN ABOVE	$ 22.51	32
TOTAL PREMIUM		

Monthly $ Quarterly $ Semi-Annually $ 11.99 Annually $ 22.51

*(Premiums for each Benefit are payable from the Date of Policy and for the number of policy years stated, or as otherwise stated, but not beyond the premium period in which the Insured's death occurs.)

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS' FUND agrees to pay the Amount of Insurance to the Insured if living on the maturity date or to the Beneficiary immediately upon receipt at its Home Office of due proof of the death of the Insured before the maturity date, subject to the terms and conditions of this policy as set forth on this and the following pages. This policy is issued in consideration of the attached application and the payment of the premiums.

Signed at the Home Office of the Fund in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on the Date of Issue

C. Bradley Estlack, Secretary — S. Cameron Wasson, President

ENDOWMENT POLICY. Premiums payable during premium period or until prior death. Amount of insurance payable at maturity or prior death. Annual dividends.

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William B. Watterson '63 of Shelby has received a scholarship to study American literature and the culture of the 19th century at Harvard University. He is married to the former **Carol Sisk '63**, also of Shelby. They have one son, Eric Sean.

Marion David Moore '64 of Forest City has received his B.S. degree in civil engineering from N. C. State University in Raleigh. He has accepted a position with the N. C. State Highway Comm.

Herbert H. McCoy '65 received his B.A. degree from Appalachian State University on June 6 with a major in Philosophy and Religion and a minor in Psychology. He is now the pastor of Rutherwood Baptist Church in Boone.

Samuel L. Young '65 is working on his doctorate this fall at the Ohio University at Athens, Ohio. His work is in interpersonal communication (Public Address and Rhetoric).

Linda Gail Morrison '66 of Granite Falls graduated from Appalachian State University with a B. S. degree in Elementary Education and has been accepted in the School of Graduate Studies there.

Diana Holtsclaw '66 graduated from Appalachian State University with a B.S. degree in Elementary Education and a concentration in French. Diana will teach in Winston-Salem this fall.

Rev. Raymond Crook '66 has resigned as pastor of the Mountain View Baptist Church of Rutherfordton to accept the pastorate of the Polkville Baptist Church in Polkville.

Raeford W. Troutman '66 of Concord has recently been promoted to Army sergeant in Vietnam, where he is serving with the Fourth Infantry Division.

Paul E. Matthews '66 and his wife, **Janiee Lovette Matthews '66** were presented diplomas from Atlantic Christian College at Wilson where they were both on the Dean's List. She will teach in the elementary grades this fall and he will instruct high school classes in history.

Robert Steven Poston '66 of Boiling Springs received the Bachelor of Arts Degree in History during commencement exercises at Wake Forest University.

Happy Fountain '67 of High Point has recently been appearing as a member of the chorus in the 17th summer production of "Horn in the West" at Boone.

Airman Terry Hines '67 of Spindale has completed basic training at Amarillo AFB, Texas and has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Sheppard AFB, Texas for specialized schooling as an aircraft maintenance specialist.

Richard Adams '67 was recently ordained into the Christian ministry and has begun his duties as pastor of the Mull's Chapel Baptist Church on Route 1, Connelly Springs.

Airman Michael R. Triplett '67 of Lenoir has completed basic training at Amarillo AFB, Texas and has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Chanute AFB, Illinois for specialized schooling as an aircraft equipment repairman.

Phil Warlick '67 has been elected "business manager" of "The Appalachian", a student newspaper at Appalachian State University.

Pfc. Joel McKinney '67 has finished his training as a military policeman at Ft. Gordon, Georgia and is stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas. His wife, the former **Janis Griffin '67** accompanied him to Texas and they are living in Kelleen.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS . . . Winners of the Dover Foundation Scholarships for Cleveland County students attending Gardner-Webb College are shown with Mr. Charles I. Dover, President of Dover Textiles, Inc. Shown, left to right, are Judy Gail Smith, Burns High School; Jamarica Ann Smith, Crest High School; Larry Wayne Wood, Kings Mountain High School; Mr. Dover; Janice Maria Davis and Rachele Diane Philbeck, both of Shelby High School. All of the winners received $500 grants, except the Shelby High students who will split the grant. Sixteen selected contestants competed for the awards with the 11 who did not win receiving $50 each from the Foundation and $50 each from Mr. Dover. This is the first year these grants have been made.

CALENDAR

August 27-30—Registration and Orientation.
September 2—Classes Begin.
September 5—Faculty-Student Reception, 8 p.m.
September 13—Campus Crusade meeting, 7 p.m.
September 14—Gardner-Webb vs. Western Carolina Frosh 8 p.m. (home).
September 15-22—Campus Crusade in conjunction with area churches.
September 20—Gardner-Webb vs. Furman Frosh 2 p.m. (away).
September 28—Gardner-Webb vs. Lees-McRae, 8 p.m. (home).

Weavings....

. . . Work is now underway on the campus entrance and completion is hoped for by the middle or end of September.

. A new residence for men is nearing completion. The three story structure is adjacent to the Myers Residence Hall.

. . . A sacred Music concert was held at 8 p.m., July 30 in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium. Steve Musto and Ted Cornell, who will be in charge of music for the Sept. 15-22 Crusade, presented the program.

. . . Summer scholarships have been granted to two Gardner-Webb drama students. Janet Whisnant of Asheboro has a grant to study at the UNC-G Playhouse at Burnsville and Gayla Waldrop of Rock Hill, S. C., has a grant to the University of South Carolina Playhouse at Hilton, S. C.

. . . C. Robert Jones, head of the drama department, directed THE GLASS MENAGERIE at Mars Hill in June and in July directed THE FANTASTICS at the Parkway Playhouse.

. . . Coach Norman Harris continues to recruit fine football players in anticipation of a successful 1968 season. He begins his 20th year with GW this fall.

. . Coach Eddie Holbrook has added the frosh of N. C. State, Clemson, Wake Forest and the University of Florida to his basketball schedule.

. . Gardner-Webb College used its hookup with the computer at the Research Triangle 348 times in April—more times than any other college on the system.

. . . Two GW baseball players, Mark Sink, centerfielder and Lou Flores, catcher, were named to the Eastern District All Star Baseball team recently.

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